

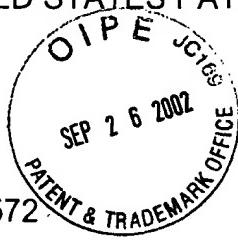
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shan, et al.

Application No.: 09/481,572



Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Meller, M

Filed: January 11, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108061-9013

For: HYPERICIN AND HYPERICIN EXTRACT: SPECIFIC T-TYPE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 26, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, for three (3) months from June 27, 2002 to September 27, 2002.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) to cover the cost of the small entity extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108061-09013.

Respectfully submitted,

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